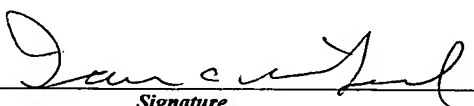
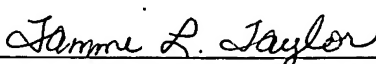




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Invention: ASSAY DEVICE FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES IN A LIQUID DAIRY PRODUCT						
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed
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follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.